



**BARRIE FREE
METHODIST
CHURCH**

2024 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM
For Youth Volunteering in Children's Ministry
(Information received is strictly confidential unless otherwise indicated)

I am interested in serving in: *(check all that apply)*

- Nursery Sunday School Summer Camp Awana Club MOPS / Moppets
 Other _____

In our desire to reduce the risk of abuse within our church ministries, we believe the following information is necessary to protect our children, youth, vulnerable adults and our volunteers.

Parent/Guardian Information

Full Name(s): _____

Preferred Contact: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Youth Information

Full Name: _____ Male Female

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Hobbies, Interests, or Skills: _____

I have training in: First Aid CPR Other _____ Expiry Date: _____

Do you have any physical conditions that would prevent you from performing certain types of activities (lifting children, playing sports)? If so, please explain:

Spiritual History

Have you accepted Christ as your Saviour? _____ If yes, approximately when? _____

Do you attend Barrie Free Methodist Church? _____ For how long? _____

Do you attend regularly? Yes No

Did you attend another church before coming to BFMC? _____

Have you ever volunteered in another church? _____

References

Please provide the names of three adults that you have known for at least one year and who have a definite knowledge of your character and ability to work with children.

You may include one reference from a relative (not a parent/guardian) and include a reference from your youth pastor or a teacher. You may not use the leader of the ministry to which you are volunteering. If possible, include at least one reference from inside the church.

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND DECLARATION OF INTENT

I hereby give Barrie Free Methodist Church permission to contact persons named as references to ascertain my suitability for volunteer ministry. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from giving such evaluations to you.

I agree to attend the **Plan to Protect Training Course** and adhere to the child protection guidelines as adopted by this church.

I understand that Barrie Free Methodist Church is responsible for the welfare of any person or persons entrusted to my care, and thus I will cooperate fully with the staff in the fulfillment of my duties.

If, at any time, I find that for any reason I am unable to support the policies, procedures or doctrine of Barrie Free Methodist Church, or my supervisors find that I am in conflict with any of the policies, procedures or doctrines, and we are not able to resolve the issue, I will gracefully agree to resign my volunteer position. I understand that if the Barrie Free Methodist Church approves my volunteer application and later determines, in its discretion at any time that I am not suitable for volunteer service in the church or for the volunteer position for which I am applying, the church may terminate my volunteer service or volunteer position for any reason without advance notice.

I understand my information is confidential and will be a permanent record kept on file at the Barrie Free Methodist Church.

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in this application for volunteer ministry is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Pastor's (Approval) Signature

Date